

PRODUCT: 2 10-gallon cans of churning cream at Denver, Colo.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid animal substance; and it contained rodent hair fragments, dog hair fragments, and a human hair.

DISPOSITION: May 3, 1949. The shipper of the product having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation and destruction was entered.

14964. Adulteration of churning cream. U. S. v. 1 10-Gallon Can * * *.
(F. D. C. No. 27031. Sample No. 29292-K.)

LIBEL FILED: March 15, 1949, District of Colorado.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 12, 1949, by the Liberal Produce Co., from Liberal, Kans.

PRODUCT: 1 10-gallon can of churning cream at Denver, Colo.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid animal substance; and it contained a rodent hair.

DISPOSITION: May 3, 1949. The shipper of the product having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation and destruction was entered.

FISH

14965. Adulteration of frozen ciscoes. U. S. v. 17 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27015. Sample No. 11217-K.)

LIBEL FILED: April 19, 1949, Eastern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 25, 1949, by Lake St. Peter Fisheries, from East Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

PRODUCT: 17 boxes, containing a total of approximately 2,107 pounds of frozen ciscoes at Brooklyn, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of parasitic worms.

DISPOSITION: June 10, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

✓ **14966. Adulteration of frozen cod fillets. U. S. v. 44 Cartons * * *.** (F. D. C. No. 27040. Sample No. 53440-K.)

LIBEL FILED: April 11, 1949, Northern District of Alabama.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 25, 1948, by Morris Fisheries, Inc., from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 44 cartons, each containing 10 pounds, of frozen cod fillets at Birmingham, Ala.

LABEL, IN PART: "North Atlantic Frosted Cod Fillets Packed by North Atlantic Fish Company, Boston, Mass., Gloucester, Mass."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product was unfit for food by reason of the presence of hard, yellow, and fibrous fish.

DISPOSITION: May 16, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

14967. Adulteration of canned jack mackerel. U. S. v. 93 Cases * * *.
(F. D. C. No. 26940. Sample No. 40323-K.)

LIBEL FILED: March 22, 1949, District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 10, 1949, by the American Seafood Products Co., from Wilmington, Calif.

PRODUCT: 93 cases, each containing 48 15-ounce cans, of jack mackerel at Baltimore, Md.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Marine Bowl Brand California Jack Mackerel."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), packing medium had been substituted in part for jack mackerel. (The product contained excessive packing medium.)

DISPOSITION: April 27, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. On April 28, 1949, the decree was amended and the court ordered that the product be delivered to public institutions.

14968. Adulteration of frozen rosefish fillets. U. S. v. 700 Cases * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 26968, 26970. Sample Nos. 2794-K, 62179-K.)

LIBELS FILED: March 30 and 31, 1949, District of Columbia and District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 13 and 15, 1949, by F. J. O'Hara & Sons, Inc., from Rockland, Maine.

PRODUCT: Frozen rosefish fillets. 700 cases, each containing 10 5-pound cartons, at Washington, D. C., and 34 cases, each containing 10 5-pound cartons, at Somerville, Mass.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of parasites, and, in addition, the 34 cases at Somerville consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed fish.

DISPOSITION: April 12 and May 11, 1949. F. J. O'Hara & Sons, Inc., claimant, having consented to the entry of decrees, judgments of condemnation were entered. The court ordered that the product be released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. Of the 29,000 pounds of fish seized under the 2 libels, 26,310 pounds were salvaged as good.

14969. Adulteration of frozen rosefish fillets. U. S. v. 51 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26994. Sample No. 5222-K.)

LIBEL FILED: April 11, 1949, District of Maine.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 16, 1949, by Coastal Foods, Inc., from Ellsworth, Maine.

The product was consigned to Cincinnati, Ohio, by railroad, but upon arrival at Northern Maine Junction, the railroad car containing the product was ordered returned to Ellsworth, Maine, where the product was removed from the car.

PRODUCT: 51 cases, each containing 5 10-pound cartons, of frozen rosefish fillets at Ellsworth, Maine.

LABEL, IN PART: (Package in carton) "Coastal Kitchen Brand Fillet of Maine Rosefish."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed fish.

DISPOSITION: August 12, 1949. Decree of condemnation and destruction.